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For: LOCKING INITIATOR ASSEMBLY FOR AN AIRBAG INFLATOR DEVICE

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- ☒ Twenty-three (23) pages of specification, one (1) cover sheet, ten (10) pages of claims (Claims 1-29), one (1) page of Abstract, and seven (7) sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-7).
- ☒ Executed combined Oath or Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition (2 pages).
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| BASIC FEE | | | | \$375 | O R | | \$770 |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 29 less 20 | 9 | X 09 = | | OR | X 18 = | 162 |
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